Montana Big Sky™ Elite 16'x7'

Instructions apply to Part Number 9278-600

When You Are Ready To Set Up Your Tent

– Select a level campsite clear of rocks, branches and other hard or sharp objects.
– Do not set up your tent under trees.
– For best results in windy conditions, position the end of tent into the wind.

(2) Main Tent Poles (Black)

(2) Side Tent Poles (Grey)

(2) Rainfly Poles

Hinged Door Pole

Vertical Hinged Door Pole

Rainfly Part No. 9278-1091

POLE ASSEMBLY PARTS

Part No. 9278B3681

Part No. 9278B3691

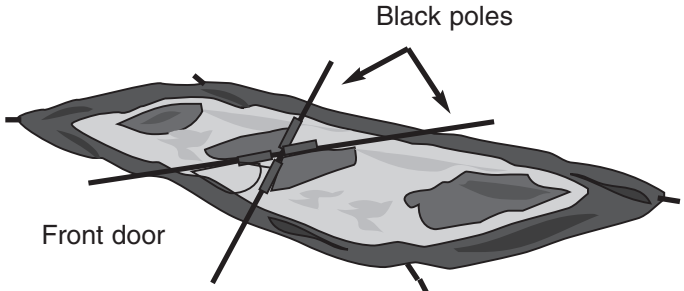
Part No. 9278B3651

Part No. 9278-1101

Part No. 9278-1111

1 Layout & Positioning of Tent, Pole Assembly

– Layout and position tent with door facing desired direction. (illus. 1)
– Unzip door.
– Stake down tent corners, using the tent stake loops. Keep the floor taut. (illus. 2)
– Assemble all poles by interlocking shock-corded poles.
– Insert the black poles into center pole sleeves marked with black binding.
The poles should cross forming an "X" in the middle of tent. (illus. 1)



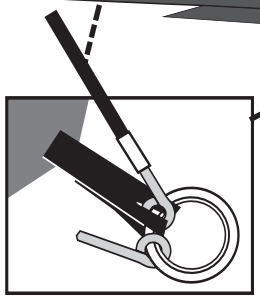
illus. 1

illus. 2 Tent stake through stake loop

2 Connect Frame to Tent

– Locate the pin & ring systems on either side of the front door and the corresponding pin & rings on the back side of tent.
– Insert one end of black frame pole onto pin & ring system on tent stake loop on either side of front door. (illus. 3)
– Go to opposite end of pole diagonally from starting point and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch until you are able to insert the pin into pole end.
– Repeat for second pole.
– Attach tent frame clips to poles.

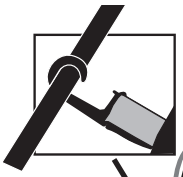
illus. 4
Center section upright



illus. 3
pin & ring system located on the front & rear of tent

3 Raise Ends of Tent

– Insert grey shorter shock-corded poles through pole sleeves marked with grey binding at both ends of tent above windows.
– Insert second pin (located near center of tent) of pin & ring system into pole end.
– Go to opposite end of pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch until you are able to insert the pin into the pole end.
– Attach frame clips. (illus. 5)



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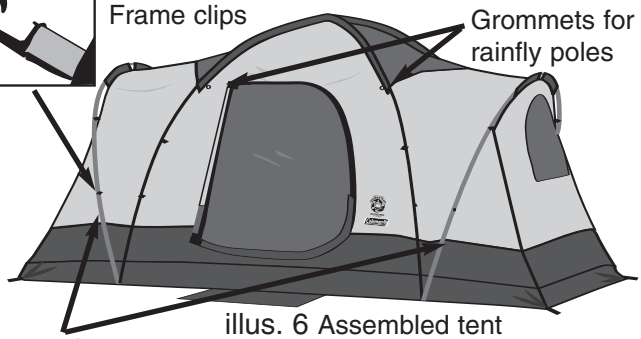
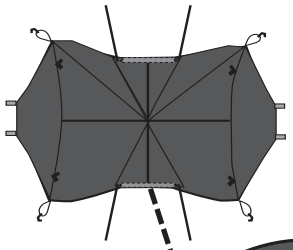
Frame clips



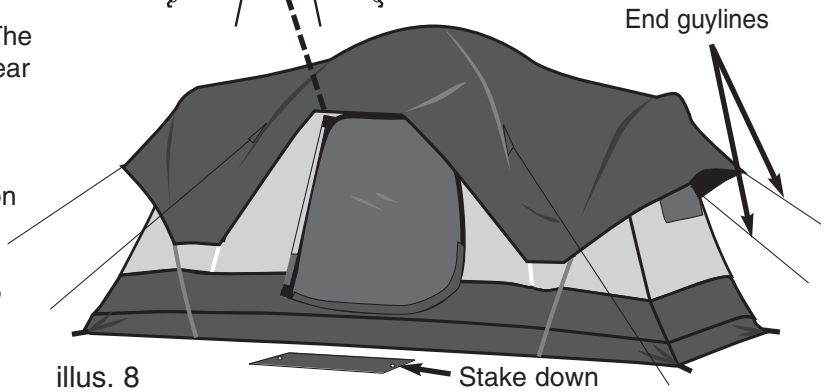
illus. 6 Assembled tent without rainfly.

4 Attach Rainfly

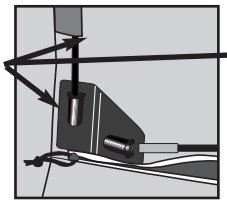
– Assemble rainfly poles by interlocking shock-corded pole.
– Insert rainfly pole into pole sleeves located at the center edges of the underside of rainfly. (illus. 7), (illus. 8)
– Drape rainfly over tent, pole side down. The rainfly poles should cover the door and rear window of tent.
– Insert rainfly poles into grommets on tent body. (illus. 6)
– Secure rainfly with attachments located on underside of rainfly.
– Connect the elastic loops with "S" hooks (found at the rainfly corners) to fabric loops near frame clips.
– Stake out all guylines. (illus. 8)
– Assemble and insert (short) Vertical Hinged Door Pole through vertical sleeve and into bottom pole stop. Gently apply pressure to insert top end into top pole stop and zip sleeve closed. (illus. 9, 10)
– Assemble and insert (long) Hinged Door Pole through curved door sleeve and into top pole stop. Gently apply pressure to insert bottom end into bottom pole stop and zip sleeve closed. (illus. 9, 10)
– Attach light kit. (See instructions in light kit)



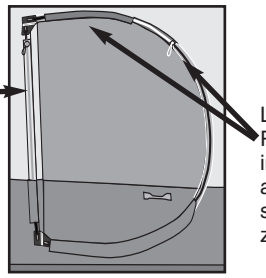
illus. 7 Insert rainfly pole through pole sleeve on underside of rainfly.



illus. 8
Completed tent with rainfly.



illus. 9 Hinged Door Pole Stop



illus. 10 Hinged Door

Things You Should Know

- Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside surfaces of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside your tent. It is NOT LEAKAGE through the tent fabric. It can be minimized by removing wet clothing from your tent and by providing good ventilation through the tent.
- Never store tent, even for a short period of time, without drying it thoroughly and brushing off caked dirt. Do not pack stakes or poles inside your tent. Use a separate storage bag.
- STAKES SHOULD BE REMOVED BY PULLING ON THE STAKE ITSELF. NEVER PULL ON THE TENT FABRIC OR TENT STAKE LOOP TO REMOVE STAKE.
- TENT POLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TELESCOPED TOGETHER DURING STORAGE.
- Do not leave your tent set-up for weeks at a time, be aware that exposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun can seriously damage material and/or cause it to become discolored.

WARNING: KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC. This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric may burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

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